

THE STAGE WAS STOPPED

Two Young Women Have a Fight.

AN INDIAN COUPLE EXHIBIT A DEFORMED INFANT

John Craig, the Indian Who Made An Attempt to Kill Van Winklin, Has Surrendered.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect, San Andreas, March 17, 1900.

On Monday as the Mokelumne Hill stage was on its way to the Hill and when near the residence of Archie Campbell a man disguised with a handkerchief over his face stepped from the brush and leveled a pistol at young Colton, the driver. The movement was so sudden that the horses—one of which was a young colt—were badly frightened, and, jumping sharply to one side, came near upsetting the stage. Fortunately Colton was perfectly cool and recognizing the man, despite his disguise, told him in language more forcible than polite to take the handkerchief from his face. This the fellow did, and explained that it was all a joke. Such jokes are rather dangerous at the best and might result disastrously some time to the perpetrator.

Work on the plant of the Standard Electric Company, above Mokelumne Hill, is being pushed with all possible energy. Last week several big mule teams were put to work hauling material to the ground, and word has been extensively circulated that every man who applied would be set to work. In consequence of the latter report, the crowds leading to the plant have been crowded the past week with men with blankets on their backs, all hastening to this Mecca of their hopes. San Andreas has had its share and its streets have had the appearance of the track of a retreating army.

Echo, Angels Camp, March 14, 1900.

Miss Addie Matatal and Miss Annie Metrovich met on the back street last Friday and engaged in a hand-to-hand battle. Miss Matatal struck her adversary on the head with a stone in the set-to and injured her quite badly. Miss Matatal claims that Miss Metrovich had traduced her character, and the chastisement was given her for that reason. Miss Matatal was arrested for battery. She pleaded guilty to the charge and paid the fine the court imposed.

Last Friday while William Maltman of Bear Mountain was placing a cartridge in his breech-loading shotgun, the cartridge exploded, injuring his thumb quite badly and burning his face considerably from the powder. His eye narrowly escaped permanent injury.

Record, Angels Camp, March 17, 1900.

Friday noon John Rosmer, an employee at the foundry at Altaville, was going to work, and as he was in front of the shop a workman picked up a dead snake off the ground and started toward him. Rosmer started through the shop and out the back door. Just as he reached outside of the shop he turned and looked back. At the same time he tripped and fell, breaking his right leg just above the knee. He is resting easy at present.

Citizen, San Andreas, March 17, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Warren, a pioneer woman of the county, died at Sheep Ranch on Tuesday. Her funeral took place from her residence in that place yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. She was eighty-eight years of age, and was highly and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

C. L. Jaeger, who is connected with the Sheep Ranch mine, spent part of the week in San Andreas.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, March 17, 1900.

The unusually warm weather of the past few days has caused reptiles of nearly all kinds to begin to move, notwithstanding that it is early for them, and, while it is not altogether an unusual thing for lizards and aquatic or garden snakes to be about in the early spring, a rattlesnake is seldom seen till the month of June. A man named McClay while coming over from Jackson on foot last Saturday, came upon a small rattler on the trail just below the Protestant cemetery. This little individual was very active and when teased with a long stick showed the usual aggressiveness of its species. Mr. McClay killed it and brought the four rattles along with a portion of the freshly cut trail into town.

Dr. M. C. Simmons, formerly of San Andreas but now of Sutter Creek, has received the appointment of physician for the Standard Electric Company. He makes two regular trips to the plant each week and answers calls whenever his services are required. We are pleased to learn that the Doctor is building up a large practice in our adjoining county.

Allen Peek, who has been studying medicine for some time under Dr. Blaisdell, went to San Francisco Tuesday to enter upon a four-year course of study at the Cooper Medical College. Allen is a bright, studious lad and will make a success in whatever he undertakes.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonora, March 17, 1900.

A healthy Indian couple did a thriving trade Thursday morning in Sonora, exhibiting a blind and horribly deformed

infant at any price the curious cared to pay for the repulsive sight. Several ladies of rather weak nervous organization now say the vision of the maimed babe will haunt them in their dreams for months and that they would cheerfully give \$10 had their curiosity not been aroused 10 cents worth.

E. E. Wyman, while engaged Friday of last week with some other workmen in building a restraining wall on the new road to the Goldwin mine, was struck by a boulder weighing three tons and had his left knee badly bruised. The accident was caused by a companion letting go of the boulder, which was being used as fill, at the wrong time. The injured man is improving nicely under the care of Dr. F. A. McMahon.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican, Placerville, March 15, 1900.

The road machine purchased some time ago by the Placerville Road District has been recently at work in Cosumnes Township, Supervisor Hoyt having leased it for that purpose. It is a great money-saver to the county in putting the roads in order wherever they are not too rocky. Supervisor Mayer is going to use it this week on the roads near Placerville.

Martin Van Winklin has lost his arm on account of being shot last week near Clarksville. He is under the attention of a Folsom physician who found it necessary to amputate in order to save his life.

Democrat, Placerville, March 17, 1900.

The Indian who is accused of shooting with intent to murder Martin Van Winklin at Clarksville on the 3d inst., was surrendered by his sister to Sheriff Bosquit last Wednesday. While patrolling with his deputies the country in which the fugitive was concealed, Sheriff Bosquit found that a sister was in communication with him. Having offered a reward of \$120 for the arrest of her brother, while still preventing his escape, the sister was tempted with the reward on condition of delivering him up. After considering the hopelessness of escape, she finally persuaded him to surrender himself to the Sheriff, which he did last Wednesday. Thus the reward received by the sister will go to the brother for the purpose of his defense, as he is said to deny the shooting.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

Growing Exclusiveness in American Works.

There is no doubt that the free interchange of ideas and experiences of persons engaged in similar lines of manufacture tends to the general advancement of any art, but there is, apparently, a growing feeling that this has been somewhat overdone in America, and it is now becoming more difficult for visitors to obtain permits to inspect the large industrial establishments of the country. Within the past few years, or since the great invasion of American manufactured products, especially of iron and steel, in many foreign markets, there has been a marked increase in the number of foreign visitors, engineers, mechanics, and other experts, chiefly from Great Britain and Germany, to the large industrial establishments of the United States, and several of these visitors have given the results of their observations to the engineering world.

As the result of observation in some large establishments, and of inquiry elsewhere, I believe that it is becoming more and more the policy of manufacturers in America to keep secret improvements in processes of manufacture, and while visitors are, and probably will continue to be, cordially welcomed and even permitted to make investigations more fully than they can do at present in European establishments, these secrets are now as carefully guarded in American shops as in foreign factories.—A. E. Outerbridge, Jr., in The Engineering Magazine for March.

A New Woman.

Mrs. Strongmind—"And for what are you incarcerated here, my poor man?"

The Prisoner—"I married a new woman."

Mrs. Strongmind (astonished)—"Impossible! You couldn't be put in jail for that."

The Prisoner—"But I was! I married a new woman, and the old woman I already had kicked about it and put me here for bigamy."

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Seeking Information.

MRS. SMYTH (looking up from her paper)—"What does it mean in the Washington news when it speaks of the 'lower House'?"

MR. SMYTH—"That means the House of Representatives. The Senate is higher."

MRS. SMYTH—"How is it higher? Do you mean that it costs more to get there?"—Philadelphia Record.

It Didn't Bother Him.

ROAMING WILLY—"I read in a medical book today that it was unhealthy for a feller to sleep in his underclothes."

MEANDERING MIKE—"I'm mighty glad these I'm wearing don't belong to me."

He Wanted Type-writer Supplies.

AGENT—"Sir, do you need any type-writer supplies?"

MERCHANT—"Yes; send me about four pounds of candy."

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Another Factor in the Great Work of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army stands foremost as a powerful spiritual and social factor among the Christian nations of the earth. With their characteristic energy and thoroughness they are extending year by year their work into territories as yet untouched, especially in heathen lands. They settle embarrassing financial questions not only of comfort, but even of necessities, in what is known as the Week of Self-Denial. The money thus secured in this great annual effort is spent directly in the extension of their field of labor both at home and in the foreign missionary field.

Besides their regular missionary and relief work, the Salvation Army has this year another and most urgent work of relief on hand. A desperate cry for help comes from India, where a fearful famine is raging at the present time. Not less than 30,000,000 of Hindus are on the verge of starvation.

Salvationists are linked together in all lands in a strong bond of true brotherhood, and there will be during Self-Denial Week of this year a great rallying of forces to the relief of those famine-stricken people in India.

A glance at the annual report for 1899 reveals a development in the social operations in the United States of which the Salvation Army may well be proud.

Their Shelters, Rescue Homes, Children's Homes and kindred social institutions are highly commended for cleanliness and practical management.

Their permanent Relief Depots, viz: One Cent Meal Depots, Labor Bureau and Salvage Brigades are doing an immense amount of practical and efficient work in the way of relieving the appalling distress among hundreds of thousands of the poor of this country.

The Salvation Army is the recognized friend and comforter of the poorest and lowliest, and their efforts in behalf of the millions of "submerged" are deserving of the highest praise and the liberal support on the part of those who are in the happy position to be free from the wretched worry for their daily bread. May every one who belongs to this fortunate class help to swell the Salvation Army Relief Fund during their annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, which for this year is set for the days from March 25th to April 2d.

Care of Children.

One important factor often neglected in the care of children is fresh air. They should have a good airing out of doors at least once a day, when the weather is favorable. Thus they get plenty of oxygen, so vital to growth and development, become hardened and accustomed to the vicissitudes of a changeable climate.

They should have plenty of sleep, small amounts of the proper kind of food at regular intervals, daily baths, followed by mild friction with a soft towel, preferably before their morning airing.

A great doctor once remarked that bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accidents or plague. Baby should never be put to sleep in bed or on perambulator with the head under the bed clothing to inhale the air already breathed. By doing this you are smothering the life out of your child's lungs. How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover your baby's head up you force him to inhale into his lungs air that is just as bad, and just as impure.

Remember that the night nursery needs ventilation as much as the day one, and see that one of the windows is left open at night. A screen to protect the bed from draught will remove any danger of taking cold.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price paid 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

Gentle Tramps in Our Church.

The famous author of "The Bonnie Briar-Bush" has discovered that the modern church is infested with "gentle tramps," and he is going to make them the subject of an article in the April Ladies' Home Journal. It may be said in advance that "Ira MacLaren's" tramp are not what we know in everyday parlance as "holos," but seemingly most estimable persons who are attentive to their churchly duties, as they see them, but who are, nevertheless, a drawback to the advancement of the church. "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches" gives the Scotch clergyman some exceptional opportunities for forcible and direct words to the church-goers—words that would probably create much consternation in a congregation if uttered from the pulpit.

Her Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Frizzington, the rich widow who furnished all the money for the business she and you have started, want the name of the firm to be 'Root & Frizzington' instead of 'Frizzington & Root'?"

"She didn't want to be referred to as the senior partner."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 16, 1900:

Durant, Paul The Kuhn Mfg. Co.
Shipa, Mike Victoria, Cornington
Morgner, Jas. Paris, Singer
G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

"UNITED STATES" DEFINED

The Term As Applied to Our New Possessions.

DOES IT DESIGNATE THE WHOLE OR JUST A PART?

Majority and Minority Reports to the Ways and Means Committee Have Been Made.

Reports were received from the subcommittee which has considered the meaning of the term "United States" as applicable to Puerto Rico, the Philippines and other new possessions. These reports were received with great interest, and were regarded as determining a most important line of policy by those in authority. The majority report, by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois; and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was as follows:

Your committee is of the opinion:

First—That the term "United States" in that provision of the Constitution which declares that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States" means, and is confined to the States that constitute the Federal Union, and does not cover also the territory belonging to the United States.

Second—That the authorities treating of this question and decisive of it are those that treat of and involve in their decision the question as to whether the Constitution, ex proprio vigore and independent of treaty stipulations or Congressional legislation, extends to territory ceded to any acquired by the United States.

Third—That the weight of these authorities sustains the following propositions, viz:

(a) That the United States may acquire territory either under the treaty making and war power of the Constitution, or by virtue of its general powers of sovereignty as a nation, which are included all the inherent powers of sovereignty both of the United States as an independent nation and all the powers of the several States as sovereigns.

(b) The power to govern acquired territory results from the right to acquire, and also from the provision of Section 3, Article IV. of the Constitution, to-wit: "Power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory and other property belonging to the United States."

(c) That Congress has power to govern acquired territory independent of the limitations of the Constitution, but in cases where the territory has been acquired for the purposes of Statehood, Congress would be subject to those fundamental limitations in favor of personal rights which are formulated in the Constitution and its amendments; but these limitations exist rather by inference and the general spirit of the Constitution, from which Congress derives all its powers, than by any express and direct application of its provisions.

(d) That Congress has power to govern Puerto Rico and the Philippines independent of the limitations of the Constitution.

The minority report by Mr. Richardson says:

The meaning of the term "United States" has been defined by the Supreme Court of the United States. The question was passed upon by Chief Justice Marshall, of the Supreme Court, and he undertook to define what was meant by the term as it was used in Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

Mr. Richardson quotes from Justice Marshall's opinion in the case of Loughborough against Blake, 5 Wheat., 680, in which it is stated as to the above clause of the Constitution: "This grant is general, without limitation as to place. It consequently extends to all places over which the government extends."

Continuing, Mr. Richardson says: Does this term designate the whole or any particular portion of the American empire? Certainly this question can admit of but one answer. It is the name given to our great republic, which is composed of States and Territories.

Mr. Richardson also refers to a similar ruling by Chief Justice Taney in 19 Howard, 397, and says no other construction has ever been given by the Supreme Court. Many other cases are cited in general harmony with this view, and Mr. Richardson says:

It follows, therefore, that the term United States, as used in the section referred to, means all the States and Territories of the United States. The construction of the term as given above is in perfect harmony with the views of statesmen and jurists, and of the practice of our government for more than a hundred years, and any other construction would work a revolution in our system of taxation. It will be observed the majority members of the subcommittee submit no opinion or decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to sustain the contention they make.

Mr. Newlands also submitted a report.—N. Y. Tribune.

An Enormous Cost.

The first nine weeks of the present war against the Boers, we learn from a reliable English paper, cost \$150,000,000. This is, roughly, at the rate of \$16,666,666 a week, or \$2,235,710 a day, and would give every one in Britain \$1.25 a week for life.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Applications for University Scholarships Must Be Filed in May.

University of California, March 15th.—All applications for University scholarships for 1900-01 must be filed by May 1st. Full information can be obtained from the Recorder of the Faculties as to the method of application.

Every year the Regents set aside \$3500 for the support of twenty-eight scholarships. Levi Strauss of San Francisco supports twenty-eight more. These scholarships are distributed equally among the seven congressional districts of the State. They are awarded only to students of character, ability, and high aims who cannot procure a university education without aid. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst supports eight scholarships for young women, the Scholarship Association of the San Francisco Girls' High School two, and the pupils of the Haywards High School one, and besides all these there are a number of loan funds which help many a student past the rough places in his career.

Professor Alfred Emerson, the celebrated archeologist, has arrived from Paris. Dr. Emerson, will consult with Mrs. Hearst regarding excavations in Greece and Etruria for the University. Mrs. Hearst has engaged Dr. George A. Keisner, formerly of the Berlin Museum and the Riario Museum, for five years, to conduct explorations for the University in Egypt, and Dr. Uhle to gather archeological material in South America and Yucatan, Dr. Philip Mills Jones for California and New Mexico. Mrs. Hearst will defray the expenses of these explorations, and their fruits will enrich the museum of the University of California.

The grafting of grape vines is the subject of a new bulletin by Frederick T. Bioletti of the College of Agriculture. Much valuable material is rendered available regarding the cultivation of wine and raisin grapes and the protection of vineyards against phylloxera.

The Graduate Club has undertaken to aid the University Library by securing donations, appealing to people of means, and interesting the alumni club throughout the State.

Class Day has been set for Thursday, May 10, the Baccalaureate Sermon for Sunday, May 13, and Commencement for Wednesday, May 16th. The senior ball, the address before the Phi Beta Kappa society, the annual meeting of the Philosophical Union, and Mrs. Hearst's garden party to the graduating class at her country place, "La Hacienda del Poso de Verom," will fill the other days. Some 247 degrees will be conferred, as compared with 255 last year, and 233 the year before.

John Jewett Earle of Oakland has been elected editor and Henry Pixley of San Francisco, manager of the Blue and Gold, the university annual, for 1901.

Professor Joseph Le Conte has been accredited by the Regents as the Representative of the University at the International Congress of Geologists in Paris next fall, Professor Shringham, at the Congress of Mathematicians, and Professor Willard B. Rising, at the Congress of Applied Chemistry. Professor Rising will be a member of the International Jury of Awards.

Professor George H. Howison of the Chair of Philosophy, who is now in Oxford on a year's leave of absence, has been elected a member of the Balliol College.

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Actresses Paint Their Faces.

"It is a mistaken idea that actresses are as a general rule handsome on the stage than off," writes Franklin Fyles, of "The Theatre and its People," in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

"The reverse is as likely to be true. Nevertheless, all theatrical faces have to be painted. It may be assumed safely that none of the complexion is genuine. An exceptionally clear and pink skin may require no falsity. A dark one may chance to suit the character to be assumed. But these exceptions to the rule are rare. The glare of artificial light would make most faces ghastly white or unpleasantly sallow if bright hues were not laid on. The art of coloring a pretty visage just enough, and not overdoing it, is one which all actresses should learn. Many do not, and so we see beauty disfigured instead of enhanced. Others are very expert. There are two distinct processes. One makes use of colored powders applied dry. The other mixes the same powders with grease, making a substance called grease paint."

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Went One Better.

"Jabber's son, they say, could talk when only two weeks old." "That's nothing. The Bible says Job cursed the day he was born."

ONE ON HENRY CLAY.

He Swapped the Site for the New Court Building for a Jackass.

Attorney-General Griggs says the new building for the Department of Justice, erected according to the plans already accepted, will cost half a million dollars more than was expected, the total expenditure required being \$15,000,000. Fortunately the Government owned the site—a plot of ground just opposite the Treasury, respecting which, with its immediate surroundings, some interesting stories are told.

Commodore Rodgers years ago brought to Washington from Spain four Andalusian jackasses—jackasses of high degree and purest lineage. The long-eared quartet excited a vast deal of admiration. Henry Clay saw them, and, being himself interested in the rearing of fine stock, was most anxious to possess one—so much so, indeed, that he offered to "swap" a large lot of land near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Madison place, valued today at about \$600,000. The Commodore accepted, and Mr. Clay, having thus acquired title to one of the jackasses, immediately proceeded to lose it over a gambling table. This did not end the matter, however, for Mr. Clay afterward redeemed the jackass and sent it to Kentucky, where it became the progenitor of what is now the most remarkable strain of mules in the United States.

As for the lot Commodore Rodgers built on it a large and imposing mansion of brick, which in later years obtained the cheerful designation of the "House of Doom" because of the series of tragedies and misfortunes connected with it. The Commodore died in it soon after its completion, and then it was turned into a fashionable boarding house, which failed, swamping the finances of the proprietress. Next it became the home of the Washington Club. When the Civil War broke out the club went to smash, and Secretary Seward leased the mansion for his residence. It was here that he and his son, with three other persons, were nearly butchered to death by the assassin, Payne. Undeterred by its tragic history, James G. Blaine bought the "House of Doom" in 1890, and from that time on he had nothing but misfortune. He lost a daughter, and his son, Walker Blaine, died in the house. Finally he, himself, died there, and then the mansion was torn down to be replaced by a theatre, which now occupies the site once swapped for a jackass of Andalusia.—Ex.

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Wanted Two Rabbits

Robbie had longed earnestly for a baby brother and a pair of white rabbits. The answer to both wishes came on the same morning, but it was not quite satisfactory, for there were two baby brothers and only one rabbit. Robbie was greatly disgusted at the mistake. The next day his father found the following notice tacked to the gate post:

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SAFE DEPOSIT—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 30 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

SAFE MONEY—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postage or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAFE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic, and no alcohol or whisky.

King Solomon's Mines Located.

Rider Haggard wrote a romance about the finding of "King Solomon's Mines," which Dr. Carl Peters now thinks he has discovered. Dr. Peters does not give their precise situation, but says that they are near the eastern entrance of the Lupata gorge, on the banks of the Muira river, about fifteen miles south of the Zambezi and half way between Sena and Tete. The modern name of the locality is Fura, which Dr. Peters says is a corruption of "Afur," which in turn was the Sabien, or South Arabian name of the Hebrew "Ophir." The natives call themselves Makalange, which means children of the sun, and, unlike other Africans, are sun and fire worshippers to the present day. He says that they are quite unlike other native races and have a distinctly Jewish cast of features. So he claims unhesitatingly to have discovered the golden Ophir of King Solomon and King Hiram.

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She Didn't Think So.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—"Do you think, my dear, that the time will ever come when the men will do the cooking?" Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"Not in this world, John."

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P. BUFFINGTON : : : : Editor and Manager
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An object lesson on the credit of nations was furnished by the action of the British Government in offering English Consols, bearing two and three fourths per cent. interest, to American investors—the first time such an offer was ever made—at ninety-eight and three fourths per cent. of their face value, and by the Finance Bill, devised by Republicans, which will this week become a law. This bill provides for refunding the entire bonded indebtedness of the United States into two per cent. bonds, lower than any nation has ever floated bonds, and assurances have already been received that the new bonds will be gladly taken at par by the holders of the old ones. That is the sort of statesmanship the Republicans give this nation. They were not satisfied that our credit should be as good as that of any other nation, but have made it better than that of the best.

THE LEDGER was informed yesterday that in all probability grading on the railroad from Ione to Jackson would begin sometime in April; that the iron had been ordered and other material and supplies were on the way. An assurance was given that the road would certainly be completed during the present year and possibly in August. General Manager Woodard is now making, as we understand it, his final inspection of the proposed line as surveyed by Chief Engineer Fensier, and, so far as the LEDGER is advised, he is well pleased with the work that has been done. That the road will be built in the near future seems to be the prevailing impression in Ione and by many here.

REPRESENTATIVE BROSIUS, of Pennsylvania, a very level-headed gentleman, voiced the opinions of many Republicans when he said: "There is a difference between a philosopher and a statesman. A statesman must keep his feet on the ground while a philosopher may be permitted to do more or less theorizing. Therefore I regret this tendency to yell out against the Republican party at this time, particularly on the part of some very prominent Republicans. I firmly believe that the Republican party is able to meet successfully any problem that confronts it, and we ought to be willing to wait with patience for the solution of the great problems attending the possession of our new islands."

THE action of the Senate Committee on foreign relations in amending the Nicaragua Canal treaty so as to reserve to the United States authority to defend the canal in any way it may see fit in time of war seems to meet with general approval. There is no reason to suppose that the amendment will be objected to by England. In fact it cannot very well be objected to since the amendment is in almost the exact language of a clause in the treaty under which the Suez Canal was constructed.

It is said that Sutter Creek is to have another newspaper. There may be room in Sutter for two newspapers, but the Record certainly fills the bill pretty thoroughly, and it is an ably conducted journal and an honor to the community in which it is published, and the whole county, for that matter. The LEDGER is doubtful about the success of a fifth paper in the county, but is willing to concede the fact that in all professions there is plenty of room at the top.

THE passage by the German Reichstag, of the bill aimed at American meat products, has not produced a pleasant feeling in Washington, but neither in Congress nor in administration circles is there any disposition to publicly criticize the matter in its present stage. It is easy to infer, however, from what is said by those who are in position to make good their words, that if Germany deliberately invites a commercial conflict with us, she will be made to deeply regret having done so.

THAT the officer commanding our army should have a higher rank than any other officer, is the opinion of several eminent men, Senator Lodge being among the number. He, therefore, introduced a joint resolution giving to the senior Major General, while commanding the army, the rank, pay and emoluments of Lieutenant General. Representative Moody of Mass., offered the resolution in the House.

THERE seems to be a general belief among those familiar with the politics of Kentucky, that, unless the Goebel law is repealed, the State will go Republican as sure as candidates for the office of President are nominated. If this happens, Kentucky will probably remain permanently in the ranks of Republican States.

SENATOR ELKINS has put a stop to the talk of his being a candidate for Vice President, by saying that he does not wish the office, and that he does wish to remain in the Senate. He also expressed the opinion that President McKinley should be allowed to choose the candidate for Vice President.

GOLD SAVING BY DREDGING

Process Is Becoming General In California.

MUCH CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN THE INDUSTRY

Many New Dredges Being Built, and Many More In Contemplation, On the Feather River.

Almost ever since gold was discovered in our State it has been known to exist in various quantities and various conditions of fineness in the gravel and sands of our rivers, but the fact that these gravels and sands are generally covered by a depth of water, which renders the usual machinery and methods of recovering that precious metal inadequate, the matter of saving it has been neither systematically attempted nor successfully accomplished until recently.

Methods of washing gold from the gravels above water level and in such position that there is an abundance of room for tailraces and tailings have been successfully operated here for years; but successful methods of recovering gold from the sands and gravels of the river beds and banks are among the latest achievements in gold saving.

The most successful plan so far known and operated is dredging, but it is within the bounds of human possibility that some other and more preferable method may be discovered and ultimately become more successful. Today that method is growing rapidly in favor and many individuals and companies are constantly putting much money in the enterprises connected therewith. But a little more than two years ago the first dredge was put in operation on the Yuba river, and just two years ago the first one was completed and entered upon its gold-saving career on the Feather river near the town of Oroville, Butte county. Today there are five at work within a distance of five or six miles of that place and three others are in various stages of completion, while plans are being laid for the construction of three more which it is designed shall be at work within the year. Since each dredge thoroughly equipped costs from \$30,000 to \$80,000, and the land upon which they operate costs from \$75 to \$150 per acre, the fact that the growth of the dredging industry in that locality has been so great in the short space of two years proves beyond the possibility of a doubt that the business is a success from the standpoint of the investors, and is destined to be a very important factor in the gold-producing record of this state during the coming years.

In a general way there are two different styles of dredges; one, the ordinary shovel dredge quite similar in appearance to those in general use for the ordinary work of dredging along our rivers and in our bays; and the other, the continuous bucket-type of dredge, for which California is indebted to New Zealand, where it was brought to perfection for gold saving in the rivers of that country years ago.

The conditions in New Zealand are somewhat different from those encountered in this State. The rivers there are both swift and deep and the matter of dredge-mining in the main, consists of lifting the gold-bearing gravel and sands from the beds of the rivers, separating the gold, and then shooting the tailings overboard and into the river again without thought or care as to their final disposition. In the rivers of California and the adjacent gold-bearing lands the conditions differ in that the tailings have to be cared for, and that, too, in a manner, that will convey them far enough from the boat that they will not roll or wash down under it and prevent it floating freely. This has been in part overcome by adding to the mechanism of the dredges a stack, which, by means of a series of trays on an endless belt, carries the rock and coarse gravel back of the boat from forty to fifty feet and at an elevation of twenty-five feet, more or less, discharges it.

There are but two general types of dredges in use at the present time, but each dredge-master has introduced methods of his own for some parts of the work on his dredge, which makes the work vary in many respects, but only as to the minor details, of course.

The shovel dredge, as above stated, is, in general, similar in construction to the ordinary mud dredge, used in our rivers, the shovel having a capacity of from one to one and one-half yards when full. The hull of the boat for this capacity of shovel and the accompanying machinery is about fifty feet wide and eighty feet long. At the front of the boat and near the port side is fixed the crane which carries the shovel. The shovel works from twenty to fifty feet below the level of the surface of the water. The shovel is submerged and forced forward, cutting into the bedrock, and then upward to the limit of the bank. In its movement forward the shovel is filled and its movement continues forward and upward to the hopper, emptied about twenty feet above the boat on the front starboard corner, where its contents are dropped and from thence undergoes the washing process. From the hopper, the rocks, gravel, sand, in fact all the product from the shovel drops to a swinging "grizzly" made of sheet-iron with holes three-eighths to five-eighths of an inch in diameter. This "grizzly" swings rapidly and is at all times assailed by a myriad of small streams of water under heavy pressure from a centrifugal pump. These streams wash the fine material through the holes in the "grizzly," and wash the coarse material clean and from the "grizzly" it starts on its journey over the stocker to the tailings pile. The fine material goes through the holes in the "grizzly" dropping to the riffles consisting of augur holes

halfway through boards set in inclined sluice boxes, into which quicksilver is fed. The first series of riffles is about the length of the shaking "grizzly"—from twelve to fifteen feet—and on this seventy-five per cent of the product is caught. Afterward the pulp is carried the entire length of the boat over other riffles and is finally returned to the water about ten feet back of the boat and at its level. The shovel is alternately filled and emptied from seventy-five to eighty times an hour when all is moving well. To operate the machinery of a dredge of this pattern requires from eighty to one hundred horse-power, which is generated by use of wood and coal. The furnaces, boiler and machinery, stand on the boat's deck and are covered by proper houses. This pattern of dredge is kept in place while at work by a "set" or "speed"—an iron-shod timber, which is driven into the river bed at the boat's corners.

The continuous bucket type of dredge differs very materially from the shovel dredge. The boat, which is thirty feet wide and seventy feet long, is constructed with a well hole five feet across extending from the front, back about three-fourths of the boat's length. The buckets are generally thirty-eight in number of three and one-quarter cubic feet capacity, fastened on an endless chain and working on a ladder in the wellhole in such a manner that they can dig vertically under the boat, thirty feet below the surface of the water or at any angle in front of that. The top end of the ladder is hung on a bar, and the lower end is suspended by blocks and tackle and by means of a winch can be lowered as required. The continuous bucket chain moves up the top side of the ladder and down on the under side. It is given its motion by rope transmission at the top end. When in operation the ladder is held firmly so that every bucket digs into the sand, gravel or bedrock with great force and is filled, after which it passes up the ladder and empties into a delivery plate. It is closely followed by its fellows, and the motion of the continuous chain of buckets gives practically a continuous discharge of material into the delivery plate. From the delivery plate it moves by gravity into a revolving screen or "grizzly," in which water for washing is conveyed through a perforated pipe in many small jets under great pressure. The water washes the fine material through the holes in the "grizzly." The water, the finer wash dirt, and the gold drops into a distributing box, which distributes the material to either side, and on to gold-saving tables. These tables are divided into sections and are covered with cocoa matting and expanded iron which catch the gold. From them the pulp is conveyed through sluice boxes with riffles to the stem of the boat and returned to the stream. The heavier material is discharged by the "grizzly," at its lower end, down a stone chute and from thence onto a stocker which carries it out beyond the boat forty or fifty feet and at an elevation of from twenty-five to thirty feet above the water level.

By the method of gold saving in use on the continuous bucket dredges more than seventy-five per cent of the gold is recovered within three feet from the point at which it leaves the distributor. The expanded iron over the cocoa matting gives to the water coming onto it with much force, a motion which seems to precipitate the particles of gold into the interstices of the cocoa matting where they rest until the matting is taken up and washed in the cleanup tub. In this process of gold saving no quicksilver is used and cleanup can be made every day with a loss of but a few moments time of the machine.

This style of dredge has on it six winches which operate one line at each corner of the boat, one head line and one to raise and lower the ladder. The corner lines and the head line are used to keep the dredge in place while working and to alter its position at will.

One of these dredges requires from thirty to forty horse-power to operate it to its full capacity.

Electricity is being introduced on them as a power and seems to be in great favor among the men who operate the dredges, and will doubtless soon become the power in general use in this class of gold-saving. Its advantages are many, for in the use of steam so much room is required on the boat that everything is crowded and quite a force of men is required on shore to keep the furnaces going; with electricity the current is carried aboard the boat by wire and when properly installed requires but little attention.

To operate a dredge requires a crew consisting of a dredge superintendent, (who, when quicksilver is used is occasionally also the amalgamator) a roustabout, and three crews of two or three men each, each crew working eight hours. The dredges operate but six days in the week, taking Sundays for repairing and other necessary work. The first thought presenting itself to the visitor to a dredge is how many acres of ground it can handle in a given time. A second thought discloses the impossibility of even estimating the work by acres, for that depends on the depth from the surface of the ground to bedrock which varies in this section from sixteen to thirty-six feet. A general idea of capacity of a dredge, however, can be secured from the following facts: A company owning 156 acres of land has had one dredge operating for more than a year, and this year proposes to construct three more dredges of greater capacity than the one they are now operating to be put on their 156 acres.

Some of the gold recovered is very fine and some is coarse, but not what would generally be termed coarse gold. One dredge superintendent informed the writer that in two years' experience on dredge work in the Feather river section the largest piece of gold he had ever seen was of about five cents' valuation, and the one piece was the only one he had ever seen which approached that value.

The surface of the ground which is

being worked by the dredges is sandy and rolling, covered in many places by willows and other trees which are used for fuel. The elevation of some of it is so slight that it is entirely submerged once or twice a year during high water, while other portions are entirely above high water. That which is above has been used to a limited extent for fruit orchards and grain fields, while much of that which is below could, by levees, be reclaimed and made productive of crops; all must give way, however, in the presence of the gold-seeker. When it has passed through the dredge all that is left in sight is high piles of cobbles washed clean. The soil and fine material having been returned to the stream at the stern of the boat lies in its bed, or is washed away toward tidewater.

This place of disposing of the wasted material separately may soon be changed, for a dredge, now in course of construction, is designed to handle all of the waste by means of a centrifugal pump carrying it by pipe through to whatever point is designed. If successful, this plan will add much to dredge mining for the fine material which is now returned to the water, but a few feet behind the dredge, often runs down under it and keeps it from floating freely and thus interfering with its proper operation, and besides this, the piles of washed rocks which now can be of no value, if covered up the some soil which formerly covered them may become grass producing.

Dredging for gold, with machines similar in construction to those herein described, on the Mokelumne river below Lancha Plana, is being considered by capitalists who have bought a large tract of land adjoining that river, during the past few months; and although it is not probable that dredge mining will ever be introduced in Jackson or its vicinity, it is possible that it may become a profitable industry in and around Lancha Plana.

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2-23-1f

Assessment Notice.

Amelia Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fifth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 329 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourth day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,
L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.
Office, No. 329 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 2-16-1f

Assessment Notice.

Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company.—Location of principal place of business, Jackson, California.—Location of works, Jackson Mining District, Amador County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fifth day of December, 1899, an assessment (No. 3) of one-thirtieth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Lumber office, Jackson, California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the fifth day of January, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1900, at 11 a. m. to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors,
WILL A. NEWCUM, Secretary.
Office, Wall & Tenth Building, Jackson, Cal. December 5, 1899. 12-8-1f

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held on Saturday, January 6, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Saturday, February 3, 1900, and the date of sale to Saturday, February 24, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCUM, Secretary.
Dated Jackson, January 6, 1900. 1-12-1-3f

At a meeting of the Directors of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held in the office of the Secretary on February 3, 1900, the date of delinquency of Assessment No. 3 was postponed to Tuesday, March 6, 1900, and the date of sale to March 27, 1900.

WILL A. NEWCUM, Secretary.
Dated Jackson, February 3, 1900. 2-16-1-3f

Notice is also further given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company will take place at the rooms of the Secretary, Ray Building, Main street, Jackson, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, at 11 a. m.

WILL A. NEWCUM, Secretary.
Dated Jackson, February 3, 1900. 2-16-1-3f

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company is postponed to the fifth day of March, 1900. Said meeting will take place at the rooms of the Secretary, Ray Building, Jackson, on said date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. WILLIS, Secretary pro tem.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit to him within the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of C. P. Viehl, at Jackson, Amador County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

Dated, March 19, 1900. G. M. WAECHESTER, Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased. C. P. Viehl, attorney for administrator. 3-23-5f



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MINING AND ITS RESULT

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GROSS HOIST TO BE THIRD HIGHEST IN AMERICA

Rich Quartz At the Sheep Ranch.—
High Grade Ore At the Giffra.—
—The Grizzly Mine.

AMADOR COUNTY.

The mines, producers and prospects, in the vicinity of Jackson are going forward as usual. No new developments this week.

Hoffman-Jackson.

It is rumored that a shaft will soon be sunk on the Hoffman property near Jackson.

Central Eureka-Sutter Creek.

Rock from the Central Eureka mine is being handled at the Zella mill.

South Eureka-Sutter Creek.

The pay-roll of the South Eureka mine is being increased. A large order has been placed with Knight & Co. of Sutter Creek, for a complete set of hoisting machinery. In consequence thereof a larger force will be required at the foundry. The machinery is expected to be completed in about four months.

Defender-West Point.

At the Defender mine the shaft is down about 240 feet and drifting north and south is in progress. F. B. Joyce is the superintendent and half owner of the mine.

Belmont-West Point.

Mr. McKelvey, owner of the Belmont, the next claim south of the Catherine and Adeline, has just finished the hoist which is to be run by steam power. The shaft has been retimbered and sinking is in progress.

Catherine and Adeline-West Point.

The Catherine and Adeline, two claims located east of the Defender mine, will be unwatered as soon as possible and sinking will begin. The hoist will be finished this week. Messrs. Stewart and Zavalla are the owners of these claims and feel very much encouraged as to future prospects.

Keystone-Amador.

At the Keystone mine Superintendent W. A. Pritchard has been making a number of changes for the purpose of working the plant more economically and systematically. The Keystone like the other Mother Lode mines is preparing for the profitable working of the immense bodies of low grade ore, long known to exist. The superintendent has added men, expert in this special work to the office and mill and a number of new men to the mine, the latter to shorten and cheapen the methods of getting the ore from the mine and to supply the increasing capacity of the mill. The mine at present is without a foreman. The most experienced timber men are at the head of the largest stopes and the underground work is directly in charge of the superintendent. An air compressor is being built to supply waste for filling the large stopes and for stopping. The rumor that some big married men will be employed is without foundation.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: W. W. Cook of Campo Seco is about to erect a 10-stamp mill on his mine near that town. Contractors Getchel and Austin will commence work on it next week.

Record: Workmen are preparing the ground for the foundation of the new iron hoist which is to be erected at the Criss shaft. A giant was put up Wednesday and the ground is being cut down for masonry. The hoist, which will be made of iron, is to be sixty feet high, and have a 30-foot base. It will be the third highest in America, the other two being the Calumet & Hecla and the Anaconda.

The Union mine was cleared of water Tuesday and the work of putting in the new machinery will now be commenced. About 150 men will be employed and all the old machinery will be taken out at once.

Mountain Echo: The Albany Flat mines are coming to the front. There is a prospect of the Big Spring mine at Marble Springs being sold to an eastern syndicate before long. The St. Lawrence mine is being handled in a manner that promises to make it a mine of great value. The Romagosa mine has been bonded for \$35,000 and operations will shortly begin on it. The Santa Anna mine is being opened up and will receive a thorough test. The Tulloch mine, although being prospected now, will eventually come to the front and be one of our leading gold producers. This is a good mine and the time is coming when the fact will be proven to the full satisfaction of everybody in this locality.

Citizen: The meeting of the stockholders of the Eldorado mine has been postponed until Monday next. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance of local stockholders. Nearly all the assessments have been paid up and the drift is said to be in splendid condition. Drifting is continued and the management is thoroughly satisfied. A full report will be made to the stockholders on Monday evening.

L. S. Pelton on Wednesday left for Banner, where he goes to work the assessment on the '00 mine.

Frank Cuneo, an old time resident of San Antonio Camp, was in San Andreas on Wednesday and called at the Citizen office. He reports the mining industry in his section to be looking up and expresses the belief that that belt offers the greatest possible inducements to capital. Work is being prosecuted on the Cuneo mine, with reassuring results. M. C. Rigney and William Casey, Jr., on Tuesday left for the Ritter mine,

near El Dorado, where they will do some cleaning up and extend an old tunnel crosscutting the vein.

L. H. Carver, of the Table Mountain mine, better known as the Martin, went below last Friday and returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Martin. He expressed great confidence in the property of which he has possession and he believes that he is in the true blue gravel and the indications are that this old property will soon again be a large producer. It is said this property belongs to George W. McNear, the great wheat man, who is amply able to work it.

Adjoining property owners having declined to sell them needed lands, save what they consider as extraneous rates, A. B. Thompson, of the Jupiter (the San Domingo) mine, and Mr. Purington, of the Jack Rabbit and Garibaldi, of Dogtown, have determined to jointly run a tunnel to tap their properties. They will thus obviate any further necessity of buying \$5-an-acre land at fancy figures. The development made on these mines justifies these heavy expenditures.

The Demarest with its rattle trap five-stamp mill has just made a cleanup of a thirty days run, netting about \$3200 in natural gold, and ten tons of sulphates, valued at from \$100 to \$125 a ton. Not bad. The Demarest needs greater development and a 20-stamp mill.

Mr. Gutmann the other day brought down from the Sheep Ranch mine some very fine quartz, that is very rich and typical of this rich and singular mine. It is blue-black in color and heavy in gold. A few tons of such rock would make a comfortable fortune. The new owners are naturally elated over this find on the 1100-foot level and they expect equally good rock on the 1200-foot level.

Chronicle: The Gypsy Queen owned by F. A. Hanke, has a three-foot vein and the ore is promising. Work is being prosecuted vigorously and the tunnel has reached a depth of fifty feet.

At the Santa Rita gold mine, owned by San Francisco parties, the tunnel has reached a depth of fifty feet and it is the intention to sink 125 feet deeper, to tap the vein which is seven feet in width. Five men have been working night and day. From the present showing there is no doubt but that this property will soon be on a dividend paying basis. John Knox is superintendent.

At the Giffra mine west of town, the sinking of a winze was commenced this week. The ore is of a high grade and the results are very satisfactory. From a recent run of twenty-four hours, six ounces of gold were cleaned up from the outside plates.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent: The new mill at the Mt. Jefferson is now making sweet music for the Grovelandites, moving along without break or stop, with enough in sight to keep ten more stamps—ten working now—busy for two years. Mr. Melghan contemplates putting down a few three-compartment shaft, which will be sunk 1000 feet before stopping.

Work at the Four Oaks is progressing finely. At the depth of 110 feet crosscutting has been done fifty-eight feet all in slate, assaying from \$8 to \$29.86 per ton. The shaft is down 120 feet. A drift has been run 100 feet on the main ledge and seventy-five feet of crosscutting has been made, all in ore with the above results. It is only a question of a short time when this mine will furnish ore for a ten or twenty-stamp mill. Eight men are at present employed, which force will soon be increased.

The Amazon mining claim, north of Deer Flat, owned by Paynter & Gray, is showing up very good now and all indications point to a valuable deposit. At the Longfellow they are drifting on the 400 level, both east and west, the east drift being run to connect with the Mack mine for the purpose of ventilation and also of safety.

Prof. E. A. H. Human, owner of the famous Old Eagle mine, above American Camp, resumed operations on that property this week.

E. P. McLeod of the Marguerite mine, situated on the Big Hill near Blue Pitch, visited friends here Sunday. He reports work in the main tunnel of said property as being discontinued for the present, but the sinking of a shaft on the vein further to the north, is steadily going on—the same having attained a depth of thirty feet with a very encouraging outlook.

T. M. Lane of Knights Ferry was here Monday and closed a deal on the Vine Spring mine, which he has bonded. He will return again in a few days and make preparations for beginning active operations on the same. From development work done so far, the mine has made an excellent showing and the property stands high in the opinion of mining men.

At the Dondoro mine at Yankee Hill, the giant with 300 inches of water is steadily playing away on the gravel. A derrier for hoisting rock and bottoming sinks is also in use. Seven men are employed.

New Era: In sinking the main shaft from the 700-foot level at the Grizzly last week the famous Old Grizzly vein, which contains thirteen feet of solid quartz, was discovered, and indications are very favorable for a brighter future than was ever expected. The seventh station will be completed in a day or two, after which a drift will be run south. The 20-stamp mill is kept crushing by day, while nearly 5000 gallons of water are hoisted every twenty-four hours. In two or three weeks the working force will be greatly increased. This property is under the able superintendency of W. R. Hall.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Mountain Democrat: The Wagner mine near Kelsey has been bonded to a company of San Francisco capitalists, and from appearances they purpose developing the property on mining and scientific principles, as during the week past they entered into a contract with H. M. Zimmerman for the erection of a small-sized mill for its thorough prospecting.

BICYCLE AND BOY COLLIDE

Mrs. F. Abott Lectures At Plymouth.

SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS AT AMADOR CITY

Our Correspondent At Amador City
Notes a Number of Visitors
This Week.

PLYMOUTH NEWS.

A Pleasant Time is Had at a Birthday Party—The St. Patrick's Ball.

PLYMOUTH, March 21, 1900. A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Laura Clifton last Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended. The guests were: Misses Laura Clifton, Anna Little, Amy Boddy, Bulutha Dyer, Kate Bunker, Alice Clifton, Edith Little, Valla Potter, Tillie Wise, Celia Ninnis, Grace Wise, Mrs. H. Cupps, Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Mrs. Lucy Livingston, Messrs. Herbert Cupps, Jim Devore, Jonathan Bunker and William Boddy. Miss Clifton received many well selected presents.

Master Cleveland Jones, of Jackson, came over Monday of last week to stay for some time with his guardian, A. J. Crain.

The hall given on the eve of St. Patrick's day was well attended and proved a financial success.

Mrs. Glasson, who has been very sick for the past month, is reported still very low.

When Mr. A. Hawkins was coasting down Potter's Hill a little seven-year-old boy purposely ran in the way of the wheel. The gentleman dodged and escaped running over him, but threw the boy face downward in the dust. No serious damage was done by the collision.

William Jones, of Jackson, visited his relatives at this place and Shenandoah Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Abbott delivered a lecture on "Christianity" Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the M. E. church. On Monday at 4 p. m. she lectured on "Temperance" to the school children. Mr. Gordon, Superintendent of Schools, paid a visit to the Plymouth school Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Illa Adams returned from Oakland Sunday.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church and all are cordially invited to attend.

OMEGA AND OSWEGO.

AMADOR CITY.

Andrew Woot, late of the Keystone Mine, is Now Employed at the Onaida.

AMADOR CITY, March 20, 1900.

Mr. Bartlett and wife visited Jackson Saturday.

Mr. James Bonnetts and wife have gone to the city for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jeffrey.

Mr. W. L. Fuller of Placerville, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Hinkson.

W. Williams and family of Kennedy, visited relatives in Amador Sunday.

John Mooney and sister, of Plymouth, visited relatives in Amador Tuesday.

Myrtle Gonoslas, Josie Nowell, Laurel Lathleen and Lila Pengally, visited friends last Wednesday in Amador.

Mr. Richard Bennetts, accompanied by his sisters, Irene and Louise, and his uncle, Mr. Caroline, visited relatives in June Sunday.

Arthur Palmer and James Bodinar visited relatives in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

John H. Moon visited relatives in Amador Sunday.

Mr. Noco has been successful in obtaining employment at the Onaida mine.

Mrs. Florence Abbott, a temperance lecturer, is visiting our little town. It is uncertain whether or not she will lecture here.

Church services on Sunday as usual, and revival meetings during the week. Mr. J. J. Smith and Mr. Towney will be present Wednesday night and continue until the meetings cease.

E. LOIS.

He Pleases the People.

McMillan makes a fine display at his door of medallions in water colors, Foto jewelry and stamp novelties—all the very latest. He also exhibits some of the very latest old and long panels in carbon prints. Patrons of his gallery can always be assured of the very latest styles in all branches of the Foto Art. He would advise mothers to bring their children for sittings in the morning, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. being the best hours for them.

STAGE TRAVEL.

The Ragtime Stage Lines Are Conducted By Competent Drivers.

The Ragtime stage lines from Ione to Jackson and Sutter, are doing a good business, judging from last Sunday's travel. When the train reached Ione, Agent Gordon found that his way bill, when all noses had been duly counted, called for seats in the Jackson and Sutter stages for nineteen or twenty passengers, and a pile of baggage about the size of a Sutter Height's sand dune.

In the best of good nature, Chris Hanson, and Jack and Will O'Connell, the respective drivers of the three stages, fell to and stored the baggage, after which the passengers were assigned seats and made as comfortable as possible. All this was done in a very short space of time, but without any bustle or false motions and without an oath being uttered. Ragtime's drivers are gentlemen.

When everything was "all set," Judge Hughes and Stenographer Doan of Sacramento occupying the seat of honor by the side of Chris Hanson, the word was given and away we went, as jolly a set of travelers as one would

care to "meet up" with anywhere on the planet.

In Jack O'Connell's stage were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Calkins of Oakland, H. M. Calkin's son of Sutter Creek, a gentleman whose name we do not know, but a good-natured man, and the writer hereof. The roads were very good and we hustled right along, the afternoon being just cool enough for comfort. Our rig having considerable baggage, was the last one to leave the station, but by the skillful driving of Jack O'Connell we reached Martell's station some minutes ahead of the other stages. It was one of the pleasantest trips we ever had over the road, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the vehicle.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.
J. Newman et ux to J. Poalson—Lot 4, block 2, Newman addition, Ione, H. C. Love—Land in Kennedy Flat; \$30.

Levi Goss to Mary Goss—Land in section 29, township 6 north, range 10 east; \$1.

Mary Goss to Fred Goss et ux—Same as above; \$1.

W. J. McGee et al to Globe M. & M. Co.—Land in section 33; \$10.

V. Talenti to J. Luttrell et ux—Land in Pine Grove; \$1.

J. Luttrell et al to W. Kimball et al—Same as above; \$1.

G. F. Smith et al to S. M. Foster et al—Lots 1 and 2 and E½ of SW¼ of section 30; township 5 north, range 10 east; \$10.

Delia Vivian to Wm. Scoble—Land in Plymouth; \$1.

Alice Barnard to F. Orr—Land in sections 12 and 18, township 7; \$1300.

Mary Alsip et al to W. B. Phillips et al—Lot in Plymouth; taxes.

MORTGAGES.
John Chiddister to John Cassella—Part of lot 5, block 16, Sutter Creek; \$300.

CHATEL MORTGAGE.
W. W. Stewart to R. W. Ketcham—Live stock; \$110.

F. A. Orr to Rosowald & Kahn—Crops on land in Plymouth; \$100.

PATENTS.
U. S. to Calamari Canonica.

U. S. to Levi Goss.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
U. S. to Steinman et al to J. B. Fawcett.

F. Nell to F. Traxler.

G. Gans to Geo. Brown.

Read This Carefully.

The ice-cream season has begun and those who wish a cool refreshing drink should go to Cain's Superior Candy Factory. Why? Because it is the nearest and most convenient place in town. Its affable proprietor will soon have eight handsomely furnished booths for the accommodation of his patrons. The crushed fruit he uses in his favors, and he has a great variety, is of the freshest obtainable. His ice-cream sodas are pronounced the best in town. His confectionery is fresh and of a superior quality. Hot tomatos every night.

The Second Hold-Up.

A San Andreas dispatch dated last Monday, March 19th, says: "At about 5 o'clock this evening the Milton and Copperopolis stage was held up by a lone highwayman. As the stage was nearing the mining camp of Hodson's, a masked man with a double-barrel shotgun stepped out from the roadside and ordered the driver to halt.

"The driver and three passengers were ordered to hand over their valuables, which they did. The total value of the booty secured will not exceed \$17. The mails were untouched. This stage line does not carry Wells, Fargo's express.

"Sheriff Thorn was notified by wire of the hold-up and has a description of the man. This is the second hold-up within a week in this county."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Order of Chosen Friends, we, the undersigned committee, was appointed to draft resolutions of respect. Whereas, it has pleased our supreme chancellor of the universe in his providence to remove from our midst our brother and P. C., J. A. Butterfield, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his parting this Lodge has met with an affliction that is keenly felt by its members, and while this bereavement would be a loss to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That by his gentle and courteous deportment and uniform kindness of heart, our brother endeared himself to the membership, and while we mourn the vacant place in our ranks we look forward to a reunion on high where the burdens of life are all laid down and the mysteries all unfold.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our late brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes and the charter of this Lodge be draped for thirty days in mourning.

Committee: E. J. MASON.
(W. E. KENT.)

Pink Tea and Cake Walk.

On Friday evening, March 30th, an entertainment will be given in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the choir. It will be in the form of a pink tea, and those who attend will be entertained with a musical programme and novel cake walk. Admission will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be served during the evening without extra charge.

Election Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Gold Mining and Milling Company, held at Jackson, Cal., March 20, 1900, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Peters; Vice-President, E. A. Freeman; Treasurer, E. Ginochio; Secretary, W. H. Willis; Directors, Charles Peters, E. A. Freeman, George W. Brown, E. Ginochio and George F. Van de Mark.

Doing Nicely.

Vernon Hawkins, the nine-year-old son of Landford Hawkins of the Central Hotel, who was injured in the Zella mine sawmill several weeks ago is on the road to recovery. If no unlooked-for relapse takes place, the lad will be about again in due time.

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper.

Visitors From Volcano.

The Masonic fraternity of Jackson had several visitors from various parts of the county Tuesday night. From Volcano seven brethren were present as follows: P. A. Clute, C. Bradshaw, A. Grillo, L. H. Cooke, Mike Ubben, Alexander McCrea, George Luot. They were well entertained.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

More Houses to Go Up In Jackson.

MOTHER OF MRS. HEPBURN DIES IN CHICAGO

The Promoters of the Jackson and Ione Railway Inspected the Line This Week.

Ione flour is Peerless.

If you want good bread, buy only Peerless flour. 3-16-tf

J. E. Barnes of the Ione Echo, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Clough is confined to her home with illness.

Attorney Wm. J. McGee is here this week trying cases in court.

W. B. Horst has completed the Justice house in the Peak Addition.

William Jones was a passenger on the incoming stage Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. A. Newcum are visiting friends in Suisun this week.

We call attention to Peterson's closing-out sale. See advertisement in this paper.

E. C. McWayne and Miss Edna McWayne, of Drytown, visited Jackson Monday.

Ione Flour Mill is a home industry and makes the best flour. Why not patronize it? 3-16-tf

Late dispatches indicate that the Boers are preparing to make overtures for peace.

John Jellicott, who has been sick about two months, is reported at the point of death.

Dr. Gibbons kindly requests those to whom he has kindly loaned books to kindly return them.

Among our new advertisements of this week is that of M. Newman, the old reliable liverrman.

We understand that a party of seven men from West Point and vicinity are now enroute to Cape Nome.

W. P. Peek has arranged for water for his addition, the pipes for which service are to be laid at once.

A slight fall of rain occurred here last night accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning.

Mr. Alfonso Ginochio is in San Francisco purchasing a stock of goods for the firm of E. Ginochio & Bro.

Andrew Noco, formerly of the Keystone, has been installed as underground foreman of the Onaida mine.

Several of our Democratic townsmen are anticipating a trip to Sacramento, next Monday, to see and hear Wm. J. Bryan.

Mrs. F. A. Voorheis, wife of Landlord Voorheis of the New National, has been quite ill of late, but is now improving.

Mr. Gilbert Boon, clerk at the New National, went to Oakland Wednesday. George Dorman took his place in the hotel during his absence.

Mr. Willard Calkins, the well-known versatile writer, is in poor health and is now rustating in this county, with headquarters at Sutter Creek.

Mr. D. Gutmann, General Manager Woodward and Chief Engineer Feusler, of the Jackson, Sutter & Amador Railway Company, were in Jackson yesterday.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the advertisements of Dr. C. H. Gibbons were omitted in the last two issues of the LEDGER. They will be found in this issue.

A very interesting article by Will. A. Newcum, on dredging for gold appears in this issue of the LEDGER. Mr. Newcum has treated the subject ably and thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Calkins of Oakland, accompanied by the young son of H. M. Calkins, were passengers on the incoming Sutter Creek stage Sunday evening.

John F. Davis and L. A. Kent were elected as delegates to represent Excelsior Parlor No. 31, at the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., which meets at Oroville on April 23d.

Lloyd Brubaker, of the Standard Electric Co. returned from a visit to Angels and vicinity the first of the week. He expects to go to Bear River Monday or Tuesday next.

W. F. Detert, president of the Argonaut and Bunker Hill mines, and superintendent of the Zella mine, went to San Francisco and other places where he has business interests, last week.

J. L. Godfrey, the well-known cabinet maker, now in his 82d year, has just completed an office desk for George W. Brown that "knocks the socks" off anything heretofore. It is a fine piece of workmanship and is valued at \$75. Mr. Godfrey is hale and hearty and apparently good for many years of hard work.

F. M. Whitmore, one of the pioneers of the county, in speaking of the unusually warm weather and advanced condition of vegetation, remarked to the writer, the other day, that, in the spring of 1864, he had a stand of grain over a foot high in March, and the yield that year was enormous. Unless all signs fall the yield this season will be heavy.

Many charming stories of the great English critic who recently passed away are told in "Ruskin Reminiscences," an extended review in the Argonaut for March 20, 1900, of M. H. Spielmann's recent work, "John Ruskin: A Sketch of His Life, His Work, and His Opinions." A number of the views of those who knew the "Sage of Coniston" will be quoted.

Joseph Hughes of Sacramento, accompanied by Stenographer Doan, arrived last Sunday night. The following Monday Judge Rust being disqualified, Judge Hughes donned the Ermine and the case of Bearce vs. Bearce was opened and occupied the

attention of the court during most of the week. Judge Hughes has made many warm friends during his short stay in Jackson. He is a most companionable gentleman.

A reporter preaching about the devil's Kingdom. Subject at M. E. Church Sunday evening, March 25th. That amphitheatre filled with men fighting against God's wishes. Morning subject.

V. A. Marini is excavating for his home in the Hamilton tract. He has a valuable lot, and intends building a fine house thereon. Kuhlman has drawn the plan and will probably get the contract.

Mrs. Stagg, mother of Mrs. George Folger, who has been visiting our Postmaster and his family for some time, went to Lodi Wednesday, where she will visit relatives for a short time and then proceed to her home in Seattle.

Two more houses are in

